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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 DEXTER JORGENSEN,
14 Defendant.

Case No. CR18-172RSL

ORDER CONTINUING
TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DATES

15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Dexter Jorgensen's "Unopposed
16 Motion to Continue Trial Date and Extend the Pretrial Motions Deadline." Dkt. # 16. Having
17 considered the facts set forth in the motion, the defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, and
18 the remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

19 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the motion. Specifically, that trial is
20 currently scheduled for October 9, 2018; that defendant is charged in a seven-count indictment
21 with Wire Fraud (in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343), and Conspiracy to Transport Property Taken
22 by Fraud in Interstate Commerce (18 U.S.C. § 2314); that the government has recently produced
23 tens of thousands of pages of voluminous discovery; and that additional investigation for the
24 defense may require travel to multiple states.

25 2. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny
26 counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise
27 of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
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3. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

4. The Court further finds that such a continuance would serve the ends of justice; that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for defendant to benefit from these efforts; and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including March 21, 2019, Dkt. # 17, which will allow trial to begin on February 25, 2019, as requested.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from October 9, 2018, to February 25, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions cutoff date be continued to January 14, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of October 9, 2018, up to and including March 21, 2019, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to the filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

DATED this 12th day of September, 2018.

Robert S. Lasnik
Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge